

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Tober et al.	Examiner:	Hieu T. Hoang
Application No.:	10/679,938	Confirmation No.:	3607
Filing Date:	October 6, 2003	Art Unit:	2152
For:	MANAGING RESOURCES FOR IP NETWORKING		

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir,

This amendment is in response to the Non-Final Office Action that was mailed on January 2, 2008 (hereinafter, "Office Action"), having a three-month shortened period of response set to expire by April 2, 2008. Applicants have submitted herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline to July 2, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Authorization** begins on page 8 of this paper.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows.